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GRIZZLY FROSH PITCHERS TO TOSS AGAINST WEBER STATE HERE SATURDAY

MISSOULA---

Gordy McManus of Great Falls and Les Parks of Missoula, the University of Montana's two regular freshman pitchers, will face the challenge of the Weber State Wildcats in Missoula Saturday at 1 p.m. at Campbell Park in a Big Sky Conference doubleheader.

Both have 1-1 records thus far, but Parks' victory was an impressive no-hitter against Washington State's Grays early in the season. He leads regular Grizzly hurlers in earned run average at 1.38.

The Wildcats are in second place in the Big Sky loop with 3 wins and 1 loss. Idaho State tops the league with 4-0.

John Kidd will be held for relief duty Saturday for Larry Works' Grizzlies. Kidd, from Mountain Home, Idaho, and Jerry Sepich of Great Falls will start Monday against Idaho State, and one will be held in relief for the other during each twin bill game.

The Wildcats split with Gonzaga and beat Idaho twice during the past week. Leading batsman for the Wildcats is center fielder Clair Wadman, who was hitting .451 before last week's action. Leading Weber hurler is Rob Lee, who had five wins, one loss with a 2.91 ERA before last week's action. The Wildcats as a team are 16-7, while Montana is 7-8-1.

Other Grizzly starters Saturday will be left fielder Larry Slocum of Missoula; center fielder Mike Heroux of Menasha, Wis.; right fielder Jim Kenyon of Missoula; third baseman Pat Shannon of Polson; shortstop Mike Hoonan of Aberdeen, Wash.; second baseman Dewey Allen of Kalispell; first baseman Harry Allen of Missoula, and catcher Brian Cloutier of Libby.